



Herts Council for  
Voluntary Youth Services

**NOTES ON APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF HCVYS**

The objects of HCVYS as described in the current Constitution are:

“The Council is established to help and educate young persons so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of Society”

Applications for membership are invited from organisations working with young people in Hertfordshire which can demonstrate that they have similar objectives. The completed application form should be accompanied by any appropriate material about your organisation which will help us assess its suitability (e.g. constitution, statement of objectives etc.) together with anything else you think appropriate.

The benefits of membership currently include:

- Providing information
- Giving advice and guidance
- Providing a channel through which to ensure members' views can be represented and feedback returned to members.
- Acting as an interface with the Connexions Service
- Providing independent help with funding
- Providing a cost-effective route to the Criminal Records Bureau
- Acting as advocate in national, regional and county forums
- Access to *funderfinder* database
- Involvement and participation in Millennium Volunteers programme.
- Provide a vehicle for partnership working.

The membership subscription currently stands at £10 but you will not be expected to pay this until your membership has been approved at the next Annual General Meeting

When completed please send the form to Geoff Kirby, General Secretary of HCVYS at:

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